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A South Vietnamese operation to recapture lost territory resulted in the retaking of Rach Bap--a small town seized by the communists last May. The communists apparently pulled most of their defensive forces back across a nearby river which forms a natural boundary between the opposing sides in this area some 20 miles north of Saigon.

In the northern provinces fighting has picked up somewhat, largely as the result of South Vietnamese operations in Quang Nam and Quang Ngai provinces. Senior officials are planning yet another

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attempt to retake Mo Tau Mountain overlooking the lowlands south of Hue, this time using Ranger units as the attacking force. The new effort is set for November 25.